

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office action, and amended as necessary to more clearly and particularly describe the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-6. Applicant acknowledges the allowance of claims 1-6.

The Examiner stated that Figure 13 should be designated by a legend such as "Prior Art" because Figure 13 illustrate the conventional method. Applicant notes that Figure 13 has been amended per the Examiner's recommendation.

The Examiner objected to the disclosure due to informalities. Applicant notes that the informalities have been corrected.

The Examiner objected to claims 7 and 8 under 37 CFR1.75(c) as being in improper form because a multiple dependent claim cannot depend from any other multiple dependent claim. Applicant notes that claims 7 and 8 have been amended to put the claims into proper dependent form and are thus in condition for allowance.

The Examiner inadvertently failed to address claims 9 and 10. Applicant notes that claims 9 and 10 are dependent claims and as such Applicant anticipates that these claims will be allowed.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

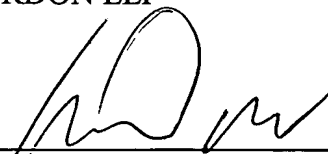
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